GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD DEPARTMENT – Allegations of irregularities in CPWS Scheme to Krishnagiri and 55 other habitations in Kurnool district – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.K. Kishore Kumar, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, APRWSSP and (3) others – Written Statements of Defence received - Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.695 Dated: 15-07-2015.
Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Alert Note No.76 (449/V&E/E2/2012), dated:10.07.2012.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No. Vig.(2)/RWS&S/8435/2012, Dated:31.05.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.137 to 140, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department dated: 06.02.2015.
4. From Sri A. Ramulu Naik, I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Written Statement of Defence dated:28.02.2015.
5. From Sri B.N. Srinivasulu, I/c Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kadapa, Written Statement of Defence dated:01.03.2015.
6. From Sri K. Ravi Babu, I/c Chief Engineer (Admn.), RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad, Written Statement of Defence dated:04.03.2015.
7. From Sri K.K. Kishore Kumar, I/c Superintending Engineer, RWS, APRWSSP, Hyderabad, Written Statement of Defence dated:16.03.2015.
8. From the S.E, RWS&S Circle, Kurnool, Lr.No.AEE4/CPWSS Krishnagiri /2015-16, dated 27.04.2015.

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ORDER:-

In the Alert Note 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have reported that the expenditure spent on CPWS Scheme to Krishnagiri and 55 other habitations in Kurnool district taken up by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department is unfruitful as the Department is unable to supply water even though the work was completed for want of water drawal permission from Irrigation Department from Gajuladinne project. The General Administration (V&E) Department have therefore recommended to initiate stringent disciplinary action on the concerned Engineer-in-Chief and Superintending Engineers of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department for according Technical sanction and proceeding with execution of work in three phases without obtaining prior permission of Irrigation & Command Area Development Department for drawal of water from Gajuladinne Project.

2. Accordingly, based on the report of the General Administration (V&E) Department, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing charges vide G.Os 3rd read above against (1) Sri K.K. Kishore Kumar, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, APRWSSP, (2) Sri A. Ramulu Naik, the then Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, (3) Sri B.N. Srinivasulu, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kadapa; and (4) Sri K. Ravi Babu, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Kurnool and now I/c Chief Engineer (Admn.), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, for their lapses in this case.

3. In reply to the charges, all the (4) Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence, denying the charges. The Charged Officers have stated that they had executed the scheme which was already grounded; that they had pursued with the Government for permission of Irrigation & Command Area Development Department for drawal of water from Gajuladinne Project and; that accordingly, the Irrigation & Command Area Development Department have accorded the necessary permission vide Govt. Memo No.7414/M&MI-R.III/A/2010, dated: 25.04.2013. The Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool, vide his letter 8th read above, has reported that the scheme has been partially commissioned from 1.04.2015; water is being supplied to 11 habitations and for the remaining habitations, commissioning of work is in progress.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against (1) Sri K.K. Kishore Kumar, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, APRWSSP, (2) Sri A. Ramulu Naik, the then Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, (3) Sri B.N. Srinivasulu, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kadapa; and (4) Sri K. Ravi Babu, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Chief Engineer (Admn.), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, as permission was obtained from Irrigation & Command Area Development Department for drawl of water from Gajuladinne Project for the Scheme and the Scheme has been commissioned.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri K.K. Kishore Kumar, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, APRWSSP, (2) Sri A. Ramulu Naik, the then Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, (3) Sri B.N. Srinivasulu, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kadapa; and (4) Sri K. Ravi Babu, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Kurnool and now I/c Chief Engineer (Admn.), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R.&R.W.S.)

To
Sri K.K. Kishore Kumar, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, APRWSSP, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sri A. Ramulu Naik, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool and now I/c CE, RWS&S, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sri B.N. Srinivasulu, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool and now I/c Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kadapa, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sri K. Ravi Babu, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool and now I/c Chief Engineer (Admn.), RWS&S, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department, Andhra Pradesh, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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